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Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this

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